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TAGS: PFOR, EAGR, ETRD, EFIN, BY, EG

SUBJECT: COFFEE SALES TO EGYPT

DEPT PLEASE PASS USINT CAIRO

1. NOTE: FOLLOWING DETAILS COULD BE TRACED TO SOURCE AND
EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTS THEY BE MOST CLOSELY HELD.
FACT THAT DIVERSION IMPORTANT PROPORTION BURUNDI
COFFEE CROP TO EGYPT BEING DISCUSSED IS MORE WIDELY
KNOWN.

2. RELIABLE SOURCE STATES FONMIN SIMBANANIYE RECENTLY
PRESENTED GRB' S INTERMINISTERIAL COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC
AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS WITH AN AGREEMENT HE HAD WORKED
OUT TO SELL EGYPT 12,000 TONS OF COFFEE. COMMITTEE
SOMEWHAT TAKEN ABACK SINCE SIMBANANIYE FULLY AWARE
CONTRACTS ALREADY SIGNED FOR EXPORT 12,000 TONS AND
CROP HIGHLY UNLIKELY REACH 24,000 TONS. IT FINALLY
AGREED SELL EGYPT 7,000 TONS PROVIDED EGYPTIANS
WILLING MEET BEST OF BIDS TO BE OPENED JUNE 29 AND
ESTABLISH IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT. THIS OFFER
TO BE MADE JULY 3.

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